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In re application of: Ward T. Brown

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 28, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 The item(s) checked below are appropriate: A petition and fee for a month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was mailed/filed on A timely response to the final rejection has been mailed April 23, 2003 X | Fee \$320.00 Enclosed Not required (Fee Paid prior to appeal). X | Charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1850. (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith). 06/03/2003 SDENBOB1 00000064 181850 09846133 320.00 CH 01 FC:1401 Signature [Rule 191(b)] Agent for Applicant **ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY** Registration No. 32,681

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